

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

Imagine you are on an airplane. You are sitting next to someone who cannot seem to stop talking. Except this time he's not even talking to you - he's on the phone, yelling to someone on the ground. I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight. I don't think the FCC should encourage in anyway cell phones being used on planes. It will not only be an annoyance to passengers not on the phone, but is a possible safety hazard.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

Please leave the current rules in effect. Our society needs to accept that there are times when people should not be on the phone - on a plane is one of them.

Sincerely,

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